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SALINAS LABOR TEMPLE ASSOCIATION IS FORMED TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

Formation of a permanent organization for the purpose of purchasing adequate property and erecting a new Labor Temple in Salinas was announced last week, the new group to be known as the Salinas Labor Temple Association.

E. L. ("Pete") Courtright, secretary of the Monterey County Central Labor Council of Salinas, said newly elected officers of the association were empowered to select a site and have plans for a building erected.

Funds for the building will be raised through sale of stock to union organizations and the fund will be started at once, it was reported, although no treasurer was elected for the association.

High on the list as a possible site for the Labor Temple is the present location, 117 Pajaro St., owned by Laborers 272, the site including a 100-foot frontage.

Officers for the new association were nominated at the meeting, as follows:

President—R. Fenchel, Laborers 272.

First Vice-President—John Collins, Sugar Workers.

Second Vice-President—Marinus Peterson, Carpenters 925.

Third Vice-President—Bert Underwood, Plumbers 503.

Secretary—Peter A. Andrade, Warehousemen 890.

Trustees—Albert Harris, Warehousemen; John Mattos, Laborers; Elmer Mattart, Sugar Workers; Bob Shinn, Butchers, and George Harter, Carpenters.

Cleaners Unit Installs New Charter, Heads

Dry Cleaners Union 258-B, division of Laundry Workers Union 258 of Salinas and vicinity, installed the unit's new charter and also newly-elected officers at last week's meeting, reports Business Representative John W. Deer.

Lawrence Palacios, international union official, was installing officer, seating the following:

President—Orie Boles.

Vice President—Eugenia Aguilar.

Secretary-Treasurer—Georgia Bishop.

Recording Secretary—Newell DeGross.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Bro. Pearl Williams.

Laundry Workers Union 258 installed a new president and a new secretary-treasurer at last week's meeting, with Bro. Palacios, international representative, as installing officer.

Loyce Williams, president of Local 258, has transferred to the Dry Cleaners division 258-B and Lesta Williams was seated as new president of the union. Sister Williams was former secretary-treasurer of the Local, and upon her promotion to the presidency, Madeline Warner was seated as secretary-treasurer.

Meanwhile Local 258 still is pressing its campaign to utilize the Modern Linen Supply of Salinas, where pickets have been placed to protest the anti-union attitude of the employer, Deer said.

A federal conciliator, Jules Medoff, has been called in by the employers and the union to assist in negotiations, Deer added.

Caveny, Perry In Chicago For SIU Meet

Lester Caveny, business agent for the Monterey Fish Cannery Workers Union, and Joe Perry, union president, were in Chicago this week to attend the annual convention of the Seafarers International Union.

Union officials here said Bros. Caveny and Perry would be back in Monterey about April 2.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper it was stated erroneously that Bertha Boles had been chosen delegate from Bartenders 545 to attend the international convention. This should have read Peter C. Balstra. Any confusion resulting from the error is regretted.

WILL FRENCH PASSES ON

Last Monday the long and helpful life of Will French came to a close. Services preceding the solemn journey to his last resting place were held in the Presbyterian Church at San Francisco last Wednesday. His wife and sister remain to mourn his passing.

Will French was 75 years old and had spent the closing years of his life in quiet retirement. During the first third of this century, however, he was one of the most continuously active members of organized labor in these parts. As a member of the International Typographical Union he served that organization in various ways. He was president of the San Francisco Labor Council and served for 20 years with the Department of Industrial Relations.

We first met him in 1906 in the office of the Labor Clarion. He was just finishing a letter to his mother in New Zealand. He had spent a busy day as a delegate to an all-day session of the California State Federation of Labor, which was meeting early in January that year at Oakland. He was editor of the Labor Clarion and president of the San Francisco Labor Council, which was holding its weekly meeting that night. In the brief visit which he found time for we learned that he had made it a practice, since leaving home, to write his mother every day up to that time. A few moments later he was wielding the gavel at the Central Council meeting with a masterful efficiency seldom attained by presiding officers.

When the Department of Industrial Relations was established French was named by Hiram Johnson to help organize it and served on from one administration to the next for five four-year terms. During a portion of this 20-year period he was chairman and rendered invaluable service in developing that board into the helpful and efficient branch of our state government, which it is today.

Too often we forget the part played by men like French, who did the tough pioneering, which paved the way for what we are enjoying today. One of his outstanding characteristics was his willingness to be helpful. Where others offer merely words and sympathy he had a way of getting something done about it. Those who had the privilege of coming in direct contact with Will French and working with him are the ones in the best position to realize how incessantly he worked for the good of others. Many of his co-workers have preceded him to the Great Beyond but those who remain will always cherish his memory. If we had more men like him this would be a better world than it is.

Co-ordinating Body Meeting Mainly Routine

Last week's meeting of the AFL Co-ordinating Committee of Salinas was mainly routine in nature, with a good attendance reported and with good discussions on future activities of the group.

At this week's meeting, several building contractors were to be asked to attend to talk over unionization matters. The new committee, which represents most of the major crafts in the Salinas area and is now serving mainly as a co-ordinating group for building trades matters, meets each Wednesday night at offices of Teamsters 287, Main and John Streets, Salinas.

Stevens Better

Frank Stevens, business agent in the Monterey County area for Teamsters Union 287, was reported as improved last week although still confined to a Salinas hospital following an operation for an abdominal ailment. He was expected to be taken to his home this week.

Women make the best nurses—especially of grudes.

Unions Ask to Protest Attempt To Repeal State 'Full Crew Law'

Unions are requested by the rail brotherhoods of this state to contact the Senate Labor Committee of the Legislature at once to protest proposed repeal of the California Full Crew Law. A statement released by the Brotherhoods says, in part:

"The current attack of the railroads against the California Full Crew Law follows the usual pattern of half truths, which is an indication that the railroads are more concerned with profits than safety for the traveling public and their employees. In asking the Legislature to wipe out the safety protections long recognized as sound by every experienced operating employee, they would gamble, not only with human lives, but with their own property values, to promote their financial standing.

"If the railroads' managements would make it possible for our California Legislature members to ride on top of those long 74-to-99-car length freight trains, over the mountain ranges and around the curves and over straightaways, they would not only refuse to consider SB 580, but insist on making the present law an even stronger instrument to provide greater safety for all concerned.

"This California Full Crew Law was passed in 1911 and amended to its present status in 1913."

Following are members of the Senate Labor Committee. Contact them at once and let them know you oppose SB 580:

H. R. Judah (Santa Cruz); Jack Tenney (Los Angeles); Fred Weybreit (Salinas); Oliver J. Carter (Redding).

Write them in care of Senate Labor Committee, c/o State Senate, P. O. Box, Sacramento. Hearings on the bill are scheduled to begin April 3.

WATSONVILLE MEAT MARTS ON 'BAD LIST'

Butchers Union 506 of this area has placed five Watsonville meat markets on the "We Don't Patronize" list because the market operators refused to comply with union opening and closing hours as decided upon by other union proprietors in the Watsonville area. Secretary Earl A. Moorhead of Local 506 reports.

Markets thus affected include: Jackson's Market, Pajaro Valley; Watsonville; Foster's Market, Porter Drive, Pajaro Valley; Watsonville; Lico's Market, 21 Porter Drive, Pajaro Valley; Watsonville; Superb Market, Bridge and Union Sts., Watsonville, and California Market, 201 Main St., Watsonville. Action has been taken by Local 506 to get these markets to comply with regulations which mean "fair play" for all, reports Bro. Moorhead.

Therefore, on March 29, no members of the Butchers Union will be permitted to deliver or service any of the market or proprietors listed, as provided under the by-laws of the Western Federation of Butchers.

Local 506 still is negotiating with the markets, however, Bro. Moorhead reports.

Culinary - Bartender Delegates Leave This Week for Confab

Delegates who will represent local unions of Culinary Workers and Bartenders at the annual international convention of the craft will leave by special train tomorrow, it was announced.

These delegates include Bertha Boles, secretary of Culinary-Bartenders 483 of Monterey; Mildred Rowe, secretary of Culinary-Bartenders 345 of Santa Cruz County, and Bertha Boles, secretary of Culinary 467 of Salinas.

City Starts Rodeo Park Renovation

Work of renovating the Salinas Rodeo Grounds has been started by the city, but preliminary work has called for city workers only with no union workmen finding employment here, reports J. E. McGinley, secretary of Laborers 272.

McGinley added that union carpenters and laborers were expected to be called to the project shortly for a cleanup of the repairs and reconstruction.

State Motor Coach Unions Prepare Pact

Sacramento, Calif. The California State Council of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, AFL, representing 10,000 transit workers, concluded its fourth annual convention here, after adopting terms of a "model contract" to be sought in local negotiations beginning within the next 60 days.

A "Statement of Policy" unanimously endorsed by the delegates reaffirmed the State Council's basic stand "in favor of peaceful settlement of disputes through arbitration," but pledged full moral and financial support to any division compelled to strike "because of the refusal of management to arbitrate."

ELECT OFFICIALS

New officers elected by the convention include President L. W. Matthews of Oakland, Secretary-Treasurer D. D. McClurg of Los Angeles, and three district vice-presidents, J. C. O'Connor of San Francisco, Harlan D. Curl of San Diego, and Leonard Pedersen of Fresno.

Opening sessions of the convention featured speeches on current labor legislation by C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, and AFL Attorney Robert W. Gilbert, general counsel for the California street car and bus unions.

American Legion Post Asks Probe Of U.S. Fascism

Chicago, Ill. Hitting the homemade "iron curtain" which suppresses news of Fascist activity in the U.S., the Cook County Council of the American Legion called for a vigorous, out-in-the-open fight against fascism.

The council, which represents 400 posts and more than 100,000 legionnaires, warned that more emphasis should be given to the danger of fascism, since it "comes cloaked in a disguised form, often dressed up as Americanism."

Referring to the suppressed report on Fascist activities made by former Asst. Atty. Gen. O. John Rogge, the council demanded that the government "release to the press for publicity any information it may have and can release, without injury to our government in any manner or form, on fascism, its leaders here, organizations and its aims."

It also called on the American Legion itself "to counteract the vicious propaganda challenge that fascism offers . . . to our ideals of tolerance and justice for all."

Boxmakers Study Counter Proposal To Wage Request

Box Makers Union 3034 of Salinas was to hold a special meeting last week-end for the purpose of voting on the latest counter proposal of employers to the union's wage demands.

Business Representative J. M. Deer of the union reported that negotiations had closed the gap between demands and employer offers to a few cents hourly.

Strike sanction had been requested by Local 3034 from the international union, but the dispute over wages had not reached this drastic stage, Deer said.

Russ Walker Ill

Russell Walker, secretary of Plumbers Union 503, was still confined to his home this week recovering from effects of a heart attack which kept him in a Salinas hospital for several days. He was expected to be up and around shortly.

Coast Molders Demand 25c Increase in Wage

Seattle, Wash. Bi-state negotiations affecting about 5000 members of the Intl. Molders & Foundry Workers Union (AFL) in five locals in Washington and Oregon are underway here. Demands include wage increases of 25c an hour.

Peterson Scored in Butchers Complaint

(Release from State Fed. of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif. Members of Butchers Local 563, AFL, has filed charges with the NLRB that the Peterson Manufacturing Company has coerced them to drop a wage and hour suit in federal court.

Previously, the employees had authorized Attorney David Sokol to file an action in federal court, claiming they had not been paid proper overtime. The charge before the NLRB is that, after they filed the suit in federal court, the company, through its foreman, insisted they dismiss their action in court. Fearing the loss of their jobs, the employees signed a petition to dismiss the suit. In filing charges with the NLRB, they repudiated the petition to dismiss the action in court, and stated:

"The undersigned state that they are required, by reason of the conditions of employment at the defendants' plant and contact with tallow, grease, blood, dust and other products, to make a complete change of clothes in the plant and sharpen knives prior to their shift, but that such time is not included in their working time by the defendants. That at the close of their shift, their bodies are covered with grease, tallow, blood and dust and other substances requiring cleansing, showers and complete change of clothes. That there are only two showers available in the defendants' plant for all the employees, approximately 75 in number. Approximately one-half hour is taken after the shift in cleaning up, no part of which time is included as working time by the defendants."

UNITED LABOR STYMIES IND. UNION-HATERS

Indianapolis, Ind. Joint action by AFL, CIO and Railroad Brotherhood unionists have knocked out an anti-mass picketing bill and other anti-labor legislation before the Indiana general assembly.

While hundreds of union members watched from the gallery, pro-labor representatives of both parties in the House forced the defeat of the anti-picketing measure which had won easy passage in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Rep. Charles Decker, Republican, led the attack on the bill, declaring it was a "refuge of the forces of reaction."

"Does this bill come from the people who may have to go hungry if they strike?" he demanded. "No, it comes from people who will always be well fed. The right of a man to picket is indivisible from his right to strike."

Previous pressure by the unions, which brought thousands of members to the state capitol for lobbying work, had brought the defeat of proposals to outlaw the closed shop and ban portal-to-portal pay demands. Only one anti-labor bill has been sneaked through the legislature so far. It outlaws the right of public employees to strike and provides for compulsory arbitration. The unions are mobilizing pressure for a gubernatorial veto.

THAT CANADA DOLLAR BUYS MORE STUFF!

Ottawa, Canada The Canadian dollar may be worth only 36c in the U.S. but its purchasing value at home—thanks to price control—is much greater than that of the U.S. dollar in the U.S., comparative figures by the Canadian Wartime Prices Trade Board revealed.

The contrast was especially marked in food prices, which are still under ceilings in Canada. Milk sells for 12c to 16c a quart in Canadian cities, compared to 22c to 26c in U.S. cities. Butter, which Canadians can buy for 41c to 46c a pound, costs Americans 75c to 91c.

Canadian eggs sell for 44c to 53c a dozen against 53c to 67c in the U.S.; first grade white flour, 69c to 93c for a 24-pound sack, against \$1.65 to \$2.13 for 25 pounds, and pork 39c to 49c a pound compared to 45c to 59c in the U.S.

The Canadian figures, compiled during January, 1947, showed that the price of clothing was fairly equal in both countries although woolen goods were of better quality in Canada.

Court Ruling Okays Unions For Foremen

Washington, D. C. Supervisory workers in mass production industry were declared covered by the Wagner Act for the purpose of collective bargaining as the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the NLRB's ruling to that effect in the Packard Motor Car Co. case. The decision was a close 5 to 4 split.

Justice Robert Jackson, delivering the majority opinion, said the sole function of the court in this case was to judge whether the Wagner Act authorized the NLRB to give bargaining rights to a union of foremen, the Foremen's Assn. of America (unaffiliated).

HAS WORKER INTERESTS

"Though the foreman is the faithful representative of the employer in maintaining a production schedule, his interest properly may be adverse to that of the employer when it comes to fixing his own wages, hours, seniority rights or working conditions," Jackson said.

"He does not lose his right to serve himself in these respects because he serves his master in others. And we see no basis in this act whatever for holding that foremen are forbidden the protection of the act when they take collective action to protect their collective interests."

TIED WAGNER ACT

As for the argument that unionization of foremen is bad industrial policy because it divides their loyalty, Jackson said that "concerns the wisdom of the legislation," not the wording of the Wagner Act. ("This may be the hint some congressional figures have been awaiting to amend away the rights of supervisory workers under the Wagner Act.")

The dissent, written by Justice William O. Douglas, was based on the belief that the Wagner Act does not protect foremen because they are not specifically mentioned either in the act or in congressional debate before its passage.

Big Electrical Firms Agree to Abandon Cartel, They Tell Us

Washington, D.C. The giants of American electrical equipment manufacturing, General Electric Co. and Westinghouse Corp., have agreed to dissolve their international ties and stop their illegal cartel activities, Atty. Gen. Tom Clark announced.

G.E. and Westinghouse had been accused in October, 1945 of restraining trade on all kinds of electrical equipment through cartel agreements with German, British and Swiss firms. The deal was known as the Intl. Notification and Compensation Agreement, and provided for allocating orders raising prices and eliminating competition between the parties in certain world markets.

The same firms were particularly distinguished in the winter of 1945-46 by their unwillingness to come to agreement with their American workers, Radio & Machine Workers, and forced them into long and bitter strikes before giving in to an 18.5c hourly raise.

Clark said the consent judgment enjoins the two firms from making up any new association to divide up the world market with foreign companies, and calls it "a step forward in the Dept. of Justice program for preventing the illegal use of export trade associations."

There was no mention of penalties for the companies' past illegal deals.

Rankin Declares 'Fair Practice' Is Communism

Washington, D.C. A measure of the length to which some congressmen go was seen recently in a floor speech by Rep. John E. Rankin (D., Miss.).

Referring to the Fair Employment Practice Commission bill in New York State and the defeat of FEPC in California recently, Rankin said: "FEPC is the most communist piece of legislation before the House. If we are going to adopt the communist platform, remember this is the first step."

Smiles at Court Ruling



Reading a newspaper headline telling of the Supreme Court decision against President John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers (AFL), Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwelienbach grins broadly. Looking just as pleased, of course, is anti-labor Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.). (Federated Pictures)

Bakers Sue A&P For \$2 Million Back Overtime

Philadelphia, Penn. Suits for \$2 million in back overtime pay have been filed by 25 locals of the Bakery & Confectionery Workers Union (AFL) and four other AFL unions in U.S. district court against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. and the United Biscuit Co. The claims were made under the wage-hour act and date back to 1938, when the act was adopted. They involve actual overtime rather than portal-to-portal pay. The unions seek \$500,000 in overtime pay and an equal amount for liquidated damages from each concern.

Disability Coverage Reported

(Release from State Fed. of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif. Since December 1, 1946, when the new Unemployment Disability Act became effective, approximately 450,000 California workers employed by some 5000 different firms, have secured coverage through private insurance companies. As required by law, all such employees are entitled to broader benefits than those provided under the state's Disability Compensation Plan.

Some of the insurance companies have cooperated with the Federation in attempting to make this new form of social insurance successful—others have not. Once again, the Federation urges all unions to consider carefully any plans presented by employers or insurance companies, and to submit such proposals to the Federation for review prior to taking any action.

This insurance is the employee's plan, his money pays for it, and it is up to the employee to accept or reject any plan, remembering that the Federation is available and should be consulted for advice.

Court Rules Vets Must Join Union

(Release from State Fed. of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif. In the first clear-cut case involving a reemployed veteran's obligation to join a union as a condition of employment, a federal district court has ruled that a veteran who refused to join a union holding a closed shop contract, was properly discharged within his first year back on the job. The closed shop contract was in effect prior to the veteran's induction, and although he had not been a member of the union, he held a work permit from it.

The court stated that the evidence shows that the veteran was aware that his joining the union was a condition of employment upon his return. The court added that the sanctity of a contract makes its terms "superior to any right which the petitioner (veteran) may have to reemployment or compensation." The case was Kemp v. John Chatillon and Sons.

Good Suggestion

The best way to treat mosquitoes is to follow this simple plan. Before retiring take six double drinks of Scotch whisky. For the first half of the night you'll be too full to mind them, and for the last half they'll be too full to bother you.

Labor Board Ruling Halts Rival Raids

(Release from State Fed. of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif. In a precedent-setting decision, the National Labor Relations Board has ruled unanimously that collective bargaining contracts of two years' duration should not be disturbed by an election sought by a rival union. Prior to this decision, the Board had held that a two years' contract which had run for a year or more, constituted a bar to an election ONLY if such contracts were customary in the industry.

The Board points out that its prior rule was effective during a stage of "trial and error" for collective bargaining, when it was "especially necessary to lay emphasis upon the right of workers to select and to change their representatives." Claiming that collective bargaining has reached maturity, the Board now declares that the chief emphasis should be placed on "stability of industrial relations without unreasonably restricting employees in their right to change representatives," and a two-year contract, according to the Board, cannot be said to be of "unreasonable" duration.

ADMIT PREVIOUS ERROR

Although some exceptions were made, the Board held from the first, and until shortly before the end of the war, that a contract of one year's duration barred re-determination of the bargaining agent, and required that it would have to be shown that longer contracts were customary in the industry. The theory then was that bargaining relationships should be reasonably stable and that employees should be given a reasonably frequent opportunity to register and alter choice of bargaining agent. This period is looked back upon by the Board as a period of trial and error. Several years ago, the Board indicated that, in its opinion, freedom to change bargaining agents had gained unduly at the expense of stability in bargaining relations. "BURDEN OF PROOF"

Now, in the Uxbridge Worsted Company case, the Board has announced that a union which sought to oust a bargaining agent before the near termination of a two-year contract must bear the burden of proof in showing that the two-year contract was customary in the industry.

This trial and error stage is over, according to the Board. From now on, therefore, bargaining agents will be immune from attack until near the end of a two-year contract, even though two-year contracts may not be the general practice in the industry involved.

THE TREND IS NUDIST

Men's clothing costs 84 per cent more than it did in August, 1939 and women's clothing 68 per cent more, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported this week.

The Bureau said cotton clothing is 127 per cent higher than in 1939, wool clothing 60 per cent, and silk, rayon and nylon apparel 56 per cent.

Leading the field are shoes, men's topsuits, suits, business shirts, work clothing and socks, and women's hosiery, house dresses and rayon underwear.

Our idea of a soft job is that of the private detective who was hired to trail a hula dancer and instructed to watch every move she made.

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The Labor Editor Speaks

A STORY OF TWO VALLEYS

The *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* recently called attention to what over-all public-ownership planning can do for a region, and it submits some interesting comparative figures concerning two valleys—the Missouri and the Tennessee. Says the *Post-Dispatch*:

"The data show that both valleys have moved forward, with the rest of the country, in most of the things that make for good living. But the Tennessee Valley has moved with seven league boots and the Missouri Valley, by comparison, at a snail's pace."

Here are some specific comparisons cited by this famous newspaper:

Between 1930 and 1945, per acre valuation of farm lands and buildings declined 35.4 per cent in the Missouri Valley region, while it rose 18.6 per cent in the Tennessee Valley.

Missouri Valley farms average 478 acres; Tennessee Valley farms average 73 acres (family size).

In 1930 the value of farm machinery employed per acre was \$7.13 for the Missouri Valley and \$7.05 for the Tennessee Valley, but by 1945 it was \$9.34 for the Missouri Valley and \$12.72 for the Tennessee Valley.

The use of electric service in farm homes during the period has increased 700 per cent in the Tennessee Valley as against an increase of 200 per cent in the Missouri Valley.

During the 15-year period, farm tenancy declined in the Tennessee Valley from 42.9 per cent to 27.4 per cent; in the Missouri Valley it declined from 39.7 per cent to only 34.7 per cent.

Population in the Missouri Valley showed a decline of one-half of one per cent between 1930 and 1940, but population in the Tennessee Valley showed an increase of 12 per cent.

The value of farm products sold, or used by the farmers' families, increased 52.7 per cent in the Tennessee Valley and only 43.2 per cent in the Missouri Valley.

Here we have ample evidence of the worth of such public agencies as the Tennessee Valley Authority in development of water and power facilities and in raising the living standards of the people. Private utility propaganda cannot hide these facts, which serve to remind us of the importance of unlimited financial backing for Central Valley—and continued federal supervision through the Bureau of Reclamation.

CAN UNITY BE ACHIEVED?

When the Executive Committee of the AFL proposed to the CIO that talks be started on a merger of the two organizations, many hoped that the time had come when this long-sought objective would be realized. However, the CIO, in reply, proposed political cooperation to defeat anti-labor legislation as the first step. The AFL interpreted this as a rejection of the merger proposal and declared that "organic unity" must come first.

It seems to us that there must be a lot more "give and take" spirit if an amalgamation of estranged American labor forces is to take place. After all, this rivalry has been going on for a decade and it can't be ended in a minute. If the two groups could agree on just two things right now, enough cooperative spirit might be engendered within a couple of years to make actual merger possible: (1) Joint political action to protect labor and advance progressive legislation, and (2) A joint committee to eliminate friction arising from jurisdictional disputes.

Although the CIO was born out of controversy over industrial unionism in the mass production industries, that issue is now rather obsolete. Lewis' United Mine Workers and Dubinsky's International Ladies' Garment Workers are AFL industrial unions. Teamsters, Machinists, Carpenters, Electrical Workers—these are a few of the larger AFL internationals which have become "industrialized" within the last few years.

One thing is certain: With the continuing rapid growth of monopoly, a divided labor movement engaged in warfare and reprisal, will more and more weaken the bargaining position of American workers.

ADDLED ARITHMETIC

Those poor corporations, already in a quandary as to what to do with the biggest profits in history, got the bulk of the \$3 billion in rebated federal taxes in 1946. You would think they would pass this on to the workers in higher wages so that more of their products could be bought. But corporations don't figure that way. They think 5 minus 4 equals 5.

SOME TIMELY ADVICE

We suggest that the following words from Eleanor Roosevelt be spelled out in large neon letters and put up in the White House and State Department offices: "It is only by strengthening democracy at home that we are going to persuade the rest of the world that democracy is worth following."

GIGGLES AND GROANS

TAKING NO CHANCES

After his 18th child had been born the father was very unhappy. He told his friends that if the stork knocked at his door once more he was going to hang himself. Sure, enough, the stork did knock again and his friends came over to remind him of his promise to hang himself. So he got himself a rope and went out to the barn, while the friends stood around and waited.

In five minutes he came out of the barn with the rope in his hand. "What's the matter? We thought you were going to hang yourself?" "Well, boys I'll tell you. I had the rope around my neck and was just ready to jump, when all of a sudden it occurred to me that I might be hanging an innocent man."

LONG MAY SHE WAVE

Aunt Slug can't see the humor in the story of the soldier with the American flag tattooed on his chest, who on his visits to foreign lands would stop the natives, open his blouse and shout: "American!"

In Japan, however, he followed his unique routine in the presence of a Geisha girl who immediately went through the identical gestures shouting "Nipponese!"

IT AIN'T MUSIC

A young lady, telephoning a music store, was connected by mistake with a garage.

"Do you have 'Two Red Lips and Seven Kisses'?" she asked. "No," answered the garage, "but we have two tom cats and seven kittens."

"Is that a record?" she asked. "Well," said the garage, "we think it is."

TIME SAVER

"I always judge a girl by her figure."

"And I always judge a girl by her brains."

"My system is better. It's a lot easier to tell if she's got a figure."

DISILLUSIONMENT

The American invasion of Britain during the war left, in one spot, at least, an extravagant idea of our national capacities.

A six-year-old Londoner was asking her mother the old, old question: "Where do babies come from?" The explanation seemed to satisfy her, but there was one more detail—could fathers have the babies as well as mothers?

Her mother shook her head. The daughter blinked. "What! not even Americans?"

TAKING NO CHANCES

The girl at the switchboard answered a call with her usual, "Fidelity Insurance Company."

A woman's voice at the other end answered, "I'd like to insure my husband's fidelity."

THE WHEEL OF FATE

"I'm 21," declares Deborah Kerr defiantly. "I am my own mistress." "That's an occupation that can change hands overnight," the experienced lady of the party warns her.

STINGY THAT WAY

MOITIE: "Say, that dame in this furniture store certainly doesn't give you much for used furniture, does she?"

GOITIE: "Naw—me brudder says she's just a second-hand dealer's daughter and wouldn't allow him much on the old davenport."

NEWSPRINT

PROBE JUST DUD, REPORT

Washington, D.C. The much-heralded newsprint shortage conference called by the Senate Small Business Committee opened and closed with no plan in sight for the relief of small, non-commercial publications, including the labor press, desperately short of newsprint paper.

The group of publishers, paper dealers, senators and government officials emerged from a closed-door session with a two-edged program:

1.—To "undertake, as far as they can" to have the local publishers' associations "examine all cases of distress of newspapers of general circulation." Proposed action is paper lending or resale on a local basis.

2.—To sponsor a committee investigation of the problems of other papers, which include labor, fraternal, religious and other publications mailed under Post Office regulations Sec. 521.

Members of the committee include one small publisher, Charles E. Moreau, of Orange, N.J. The other six members are spokesmen for the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, the Hearst chain, Gannett Newspapers, the Philadelphia Bulletin and the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

No representatives of the small non-commercial publications whose fate is being discussed are on the committee. The Emergency Newsprint Consumers Committee, representing many of the hard-hit small publications, was denied admission to the conference.

AFL Unions Stop Scab Deliveries With Helicopter

New Bedford, Mass. Quick action by AFL strikers grounded a scab helicopter which had been ferrying in material to the Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp. plant here.

The 32 strikers, members of Local 59, Intl. Bro. of Teamsters, at first tried the novel idea of flying box kites to prevent the helicopter from landing. That failed but the old and tested method of threatening to picket the Rhode Island State Airport did it.

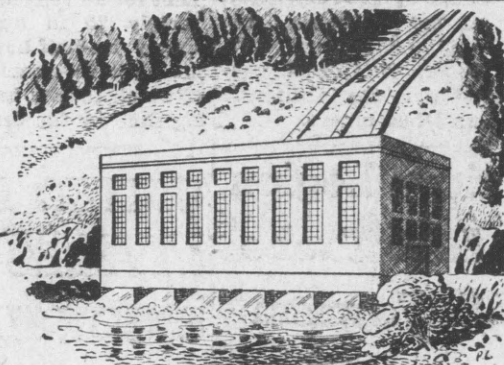
Pres. Leon W. Plympton Jr. of the New England Helicopter Service, which had furnished the unique scab vehicle, ordered the activity halted after a sharp word from Joseph T. Cahir, acting state labor director in Rhode Island. Cahir told Plympton he did not want a picket line thrown around the state airport "for the simple reason that no other planes would then land here. The planes are all manned by AFL pilots."

The helicopter made 10 round trips to the plant before it ran into the union flak. The unionists, who walked out March 6, are demanding hourly rate increases for shipping clerks from 90c to \$1.20; stock room help, 85c to \$1.03; warehousemen, 85c to \$1.08, and power truck operators, 85c to \$1.10. More than 2000 members of the Intl. Bro. of Electrical Workers (AFL) employed at the plant have continued to work.

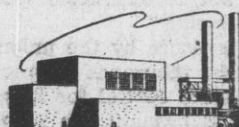
Meanwhile in South Plainfield, N.J., where the company has another plant, Local 59 Business Agent S. P. Jason and local employees were halted from picketing. Police Chief C. J. McCarthy ordered Jason to get out of town, declaring he would allow no "out-of-state picketing."

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Senator Attacks Bill that Would Fatten Monopoly

Washington, D.C. The anti-trust laws would be seriously weakened and monopoly would be strengthened if Congress were to pass the Reed-Bulwinkle Bill, Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R., N.H.) said in a minority report of the Senate Commerce Committee which approved the bill.

The Reed measure exempts railroads and other carriers from prosecution under the anti-trust laws for agreeing among themselves what to charge for freight and passenger service. It comes before the Senate shortly.

Granting this exemption, said Tobey, would set a dangerous precedent, "encouraging other powerful groups to seek legislation immunizing them from established laws and the power of the courts to enforce them."

"Cartelization of the transportation industry cannot be isolated from the national economy. Transportation costs are a major element in determining the price of goods in other industries. The power to control the cost of transportation is a power which may be used to dictate whether other businesses shall enjoy competitive success or be stifled to death."

He said the big carriers would dominate the rate-fixing conferences as in the past and powerful manufacturers and financial interests could deal with the transport giants to fix rates that would kill off new competitors and perpetuate monopoly.

"The sole purpose of this bill is to remove the legal restraints against monopoly inherent in militant enforcement of the anti-trust laws," Tobey said.

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MINUTES

Bldg. Trades Council
MARCH 20, 1947

Meeting called to order by President Wm. J. Dickerson, 8 p.m. Roll call showed 21 delegates from eight local unions present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials: Carpenters L.U. No. 1323 presents credentials for Brother Grover Bethards to replace Bro. W. R. Moore resigned. By motion the credentials were received and the delegate seated.

BILLS
All bills were ordered paid.
CORRESPONDENCE
Received a letter from Hod Carriers, Building & Common Laborers stating the position held by apprentice, that they are not to be used as laborers on construction work but as mechanics.

A letter and resolution from the State Building & Construction Trades Council in protest to the Army and Navy Department using cheap Asiatic labor in the reconstruction of facilities in the Pacific Island posts.

By motion the resolution was approved and also forwarded to national officers.
From Operating Engineers a letter calling attention to a meeting to be held March 27, 1947 with the P.G.&E.

A resolution from the office of housing expediter calling for a priority on building craftsmen for the construction of homes. (Approved.)
From the B.&C.T.C. of Alameda County a resolution setting forth claims that should be presented when writing new agreements.

From B.&C.T.C. of Alameda County, a resolution explaining the strike of Store Clerks and given support of the other crafts, and protesting the action of Charles W. Real, president California State Federation of Labor.

Received a labor bulletin from Social Security office, San Jose.
Received copy of minutes from Pile Butts L.U. No. 34, B.&C.T.C. of Santa Clara County, and M.P.C.L.C.-Noted and filed.

Two news letters and a report on legislative acts in California from California State Federation of Labor.
A letter from Sheet Metal Workers No. 304 requesting that every craftsman be required to carry his Building Trades card on the job, or be sent home after it.

It was moved and seconded that the request be complied with and the business manager be so instructed. (Carried.)
REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER
Bro. R. S. Rial, reports his finding for the past two weeks, he asked about the jurisdiction on a gunite job of special material when used on patch jobs.

Bro. R. E. Estis, Painters B.A. L.U. No. 272: All are working, I have been able to place any men layed off.
REPORTS OF UNIONS
Bro. Frank Walker, Roofers No. 50: We now meet each third Saturday. We have revised our by-laws and will send a copy to the Council. Our international vice-president attended our last meeting and we have worked out an agreement with the employers to be effective July 1, 1947.

L. Casati, Laborers No. 690: We will meet tomorrow night.
J. L. Bolin, Painters No. 272: Good meeting, initiated one new member.
Bro. H. Tretzel, Plumbers No. 62: Good meeting, referred the Rubin case to the local executive board to be straightened up.

Bro. Tabler, Brick Masons No. 16, good meeting, initiated one new member.
Bro. W. T. Evans, Carpenters L.U. No. 1323: Good meeting, initiated four new members and expect a good attendance for next meeting.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
Bro. John Alsop report a meeting with Carpenters Local No. 1323 March 17, 1947 where the trustees of both organizations went over the finances of the Council in hopes of lowering the per capita.
The secretary was instructed to notify local union three months in arrears with per capita that they are dropped from the Council.

NEW BUSINESS
Two delegates present from the Salinas Area reports on the new co-ordinating committee being organized for the building crafts in Salinas area.
Several minutes of discussion followed where it was pointed out that they were not working under a charter that will protect the organization taken part in such a committee, that there is a Building Trades Council set up in the county by the B.&C.T. Dept. of AFL to which these crafts should affiliate with and receive the benefits and privileges granted them by the department.

Bookbinders Win Poll at Pacific Press

Los Angeles, Calif.
Chalking up the fifth AFL election victory at the Pacific Press, West Coast publishers of Time and Life magazines, Los Angeles Bookbinders & Bindery Women's Local 63 won bargaining rights by an NLRB tally of almost three to one.

A key point in the September settlement of the six-months strike at the Pacific Press was the pledge of management that "no action shall be taken to discourage, abridge, or interfere with the right of the employees to organize and seek a consent election by the National Labor Relations Board."

Since the walkout ended, all unorganized mechanical departments but one have selected the AFL as bargaining agent.

PRESSMEN, MAILERS WIN
Contracts have already been signed between the company and pressmen's and mailers' unions, which were certified by the Labor Relations Board before the strike took place.

A petition of Photo Engravers Local 32 is now pending before the Board, covering the remaining unit. The election has been held up due to intervention of the CIO Lithographers, who have been turned down previously in four decisions.

Poor Salary for Teacher Perils Vets' Training
Washington, D.C.
Paying decent salaries to teachers is a must if the nation is to provide veteran students first-rate educational opportunities, said Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine before a Retraining and Rehabilitation Administration conference on community service.

With some 1,250,000 veterans in schools and colleges, the RRA head said, "this responsibility begins right in the home town where the local citizens must be resolved to pay high enough salaries to attract well-qualified teachers."

"The teachers' strikes throughout the country emphasize the present critical state of American education. If we are going to progress in the field of education, federal, state and local governments must provide a program which will offer worthy educational opportunities to all our citizens, regardless of the size of the family pocketbook, their geographical location, color or race."

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Don't Cut Tax, Pay Off Debts, Snyder Contends

Washington, D.C.
Hedging his bets, Sec. of the Treasury John W. Snyder told the House Ways & Means Committee it should concentrate on paying off the national debt instead of cutting taxes this year, but if it should cut taxes, the Knutsen 20 per cent across-the-board slash "would appear to be inequitable."


"The bill would give too little reduction to lower incomes and relatively too much to higher incomes," he said. He offered charts showing that HR. 1, sponsored by Committee Chairman Harold Knutson (R., Minn.), "would wipe out most of the wartime increase in taxes on very large incomes. It would leave taxes on other incomes much higher than before the war."

The tax bill, said Snyder, "should be dedicated to bringing relief primarily to taxpayers who have borne extraordinarily heavy burdens during the war and postwar transition years."
The size of the 1948 budget is still under discussion, Snyder said, so Congress should not slash its income by cutting taxes, but retire some of the debt instead. Besides, he added, hinting at a possible depression: "If we reduce the debt as rapidly as we can in good years, there will be less cause for concern if we have to omit debt retirement in some future years."

Ever Happen to You?
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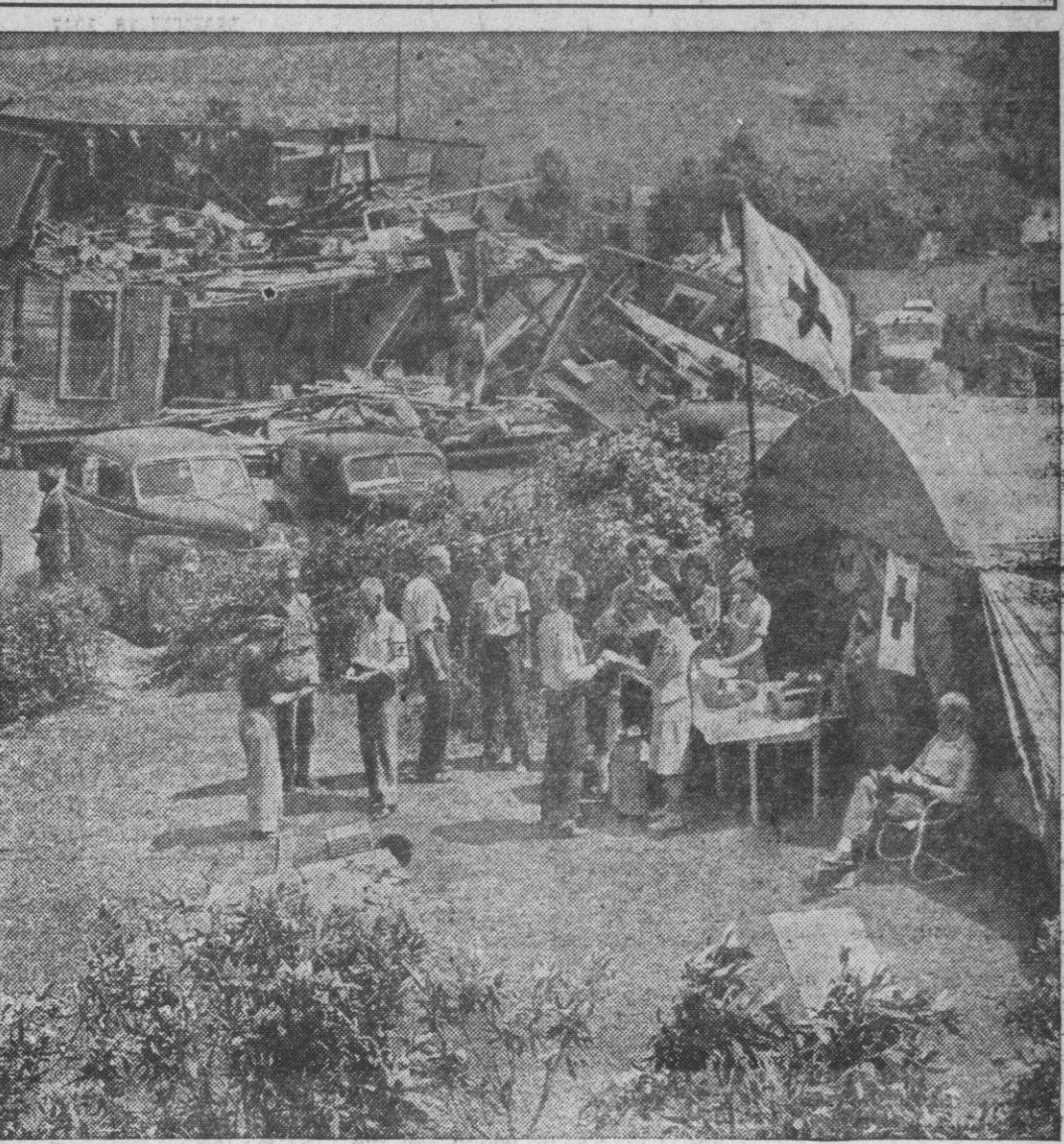
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ICE INDUSTRY: When you read this the negotiations with the Salinas Ice Industry will have been consummated. The rates of pay have been increased fifteen cents (15c) per hour across the board for all classifications.

PRODUCE DRIVERS: Watch this paper for a special meeting to be held in Salinas for all produce drivers sometime immediately following April 1st. You will be notified in this column and by special bulletin. At that meeting your Union will have a contract to propose to you with regards to our negotiations with the Shipper-Growers.

Next regular meeting of this Union will be held at the Women's Civic Club on Tuesday, April 1st at 8 p.m.

Watsonville meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday, April 2nd at 8 p.m.

The following is a special release covering our Veterans Department. You will receive a column on Veterans questions and answers, as well as policies effecting the Veterans Administration for the benefit of all war veterans:

Thirty-five per cent of all World War II veterans residing in California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii have applied for some form of education or training under laws administered by the Veterans Administration.

Many thousands more, according to VA officials, made application in other states and have come, or will come, to this area to take advantage of their educational benefits.

At the end of February, applications by veterans in the Branch 12 area totaled 450,582, including 403,907 who had applied for education or training under the G.I. Bill and 46,675 applications for vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16 for disabled veterans.

Throughout the nation, VA had received a total of 5,842,290 applications under both laws.

At the end of February, the total number of veterans in school or training with government aid in the Branch 12 area reached an all-

MINUTES

Central Labor Council

MARCH 18, 1947

The meeting was called to order by President McCutcheon.

Pearl Robinson was appointed secretary. Brother Edwards reported that he could not be present because of illness.

The roll call showed the presence of eight delegates from six locals. Delegates present were: Two from the Cannery Workers, one from the Carpenters, one from the Butchers, one from the Motion Picture Operators, one from the Teamsters, and two from the Bartenders and Culinary Alliance.

A communication from the Leather and Novelty Workers Union, No. 31, requested the Council to remove from the "We Do Not Patronize" list the establishment on Market Street, San Francisco.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES

Carpenters: A good meeting. About 50 members present. Also a feed was put on for the members.

Butchers: A very good meeting, most of the members being present. All markets on the Peninsula are in good standing with the union.

Teamsters: Reported a very good meeting. Glen Wilkerson is acting business agent in this territory while Frank Stevens is confined in a Salinas hospital from an operation.

Cannery Workers: Reported a good meeting and that Cal-Pak has been laying off men reaching the age of 65, which is a violation of the contract. The Cannery Workers have filed a protest with the adjustment board. The case is pending. The Cal-Pak threatens to take the case to the Supreme Court for a ruling.

Motion Picture Operators reported a very good meeting. The delegate present spent some time with Twentieth Century while they were on location here.

Bartenders: Report new members being signed up in the Culinary Alliance. The Las Tiendas Inn is under new management and has been signed by the union. One of the new owners is a member of the Culinary Alliance, and will remain a member.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

PEARL ROBINSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hookworm Stuff

She was a hillbilly woman and had never worn shoes. Now she was lying in front of the fireplace, her feet toward the fire.

"Hey, maw," cried her eldest son, "ef ya got the energy, we might move yer foot a mite, it's restin' on a red-hot coal."

"Thanks, son. Which foot?"

"Yer left."

"Well, yer closest to it son. Ef ya come by sometime ye might move it fer yer pore ole maw."

Huge Profit Grab Behind Price Rise Of Bread, Charge

New York City

A big profit grab is behind the increases on bread, whose prices have been jumped from 1c to 3c a loaf in cities throughout the U.S.

Poulard brands of bread rose from 14c to 15c a loaf, climaxed by a 3c boost in Atlanta to 17c a loaf. Baking interests, who indicated the price boosts would become general throughout the nation and perhaps go still higher, blamed the rise on increased costs of ingredients and overseas demands for wheat and flour.

Heavy speculation has forced wheat up to \$2.64 1/4 a bushel, the highest price since 1920. Although trade authorities ascribed the steady advances in prices to the overseas demand and the possibility of a scarcity, official government figures show that because of the record wheat crop last year, a surplus of 149-164 million bushels of wheat is expected by July 1. This carry-over will exist despite an expected increase in exports from 267 million bushels to 325 millions and expected use of 792 million bushels in the U.S.

The retail price increases ordered by major baking firms more than cover advances in wholesale wheat prices. Sixty-six loaves are obtained from each bushel of wheat. A 3c per loaf jump gives them an increase of \$1.98 for each bushel now, as compared to the trading increase of 52c a bushel on wheat which will be sold in May, 1947.

Profits of the major firms would likewise more than enable them to cover increased costs. According to the Natl. City Bank monthly financial bulletin, 16 of the nation's biggest bread baking firms doubled their profits in 1946 over 1945, showing net profits of \$44,665,000 compared to \$22,730,000 the previous year.

Assistant Secretary Of Labor Denounces Anti-Union Campaign

Cleveland, Ohio

Asst. Sec. of Labor Philip Hannah told the Cleveland AFL that if pending anti-labor bills are passed, "we will see the greatest period of industrial chaos in the history of this nation."

Hannah, on leave as secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor, described the "super-duper" legislation as "impractical" and denied that Congress had received a mandate from the people to handcuff labor. "The recent election was just an election," he said. "There was nothing on the ballot about curbing unions. The so-called mandate is a mythical mandate that is a lot of hogwash resulting from hysteria born and self-concocted by enemies of labor."

CARPENTER ROUNDUP

Another big project of interest to members of Carpenters 925 was expected to get started shortly following the issuance of a building permit for a \$200,000 new store building in the Klett Property area, new subdivision on South Main Street, Salinas.

George Harter, business agent for Carpenters 925, reported that Daly Bros., Oakland contracting firm, had been assigned to construct the huge new super market for Lucky Stores.

Civilian Production Authority permission for a new Thrifty Drug Store in the Klett Property area has been received, Harter said last week.

This will be another huge project for the new tract, which in time will be a major business district for Salinas.

A third big project was in the offing for carpenters and other union workmen, Harter said, with reports that a building is to be erected shortly for the J. C. Penney Co., a structure which is expected to triple the present space occupied by the department store.

Nothing new as of last week as far as the air base job is concerned. Contract for the multiple

Foe of Unions Named 'Advisor' to Senate Committee on Labor

Washington, D. C.

With only three dissenting votes, the Senate labor committee has approved the appointment of Gerald L. Reilly as its legislative advisor. Reilly, former member of the NLRB who voted rather consistently against unions, has recently been associated with Sen. Joseph H. Ball (R., Minn.) in writing anti-labor legislation.

Senators Wayne Morse (Ore.), George Aiken (Vt.) and Irving Ives (N.Y.), all Republicans, voted against Reilly, while the Democrats joined Ball, Chairman Robert A. Taft (R., O.) and other Republicans in supporting his selection.

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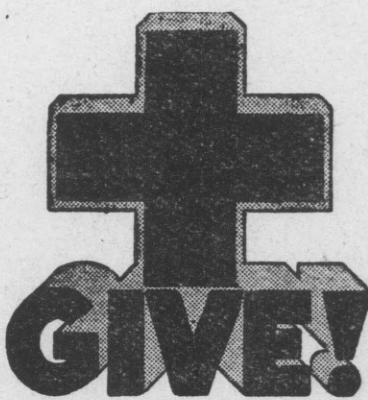
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